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TO : Mr. Lawrence R. Houston, General Counsel

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FROM : [REDACTED], OCI 25X1A9a

SUBJECT: Disposition of the [REDACTED] security case 25X9A5

REFERENCES: My previous memoranda to you

25X9A5

1. [REDACTED] informed me several days ago that the Department of the Army had completely reinstated her. I conclude from this action that she has been cleared of the charges against her and that the case is closed.

2. I thank all of you for your guidance to me on how best to conduct myself in the case. I particularly give thanks to and express admiration for the understanding shown and counsel provided by the General Counsel and his staff. To me, it was a pleasant example of the best in government--a well-balanced blend of efficiency and consideration for human values.

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Mr. [REDACTED]: For your information. You will recall this case. I will hold for Mr. Houston.

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J. [REDACTED]

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TO : 25X1A9a Lawrence Houston, Room 317, South Bldg.
 FROM : [REDACTED], Room 2046, Eye Bldg. (1 copy)
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DATE: 28 May 54

SUBJECT: My meeting with [REDACTED] lawyer on 27 May 54.

*Indefinite
postponed*
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1. On the evening of 26 May 54, I received a telephone call from Charles B. Murray, the lawyer who has been retained by 25X1A9a [REDACTED]. Mr. Murray requested me to come to his office, Room [REDACTED] Ave, NW, on Thursday, 27 May 54 at 0930 to discuss the case with him. I agreed to do so.
2. I arrived in Mr. Murray's office at the appointed time and he arrived shortly thereafter, and was followed by 25X1A9a [REDACTED]. Murray asked me if I should prefer to talk with him alone. I replied that I had no objection to 25X1A9a [REDACTED] being present, and 25X1A9a [REDACTED] did sit in on the meeting. I had brought with me the statement on the case which I had cleared with you and G2 (the latter for para. 3 only). I handed this statement to Murray, remarking that the statement contained all the pertinent information I possessed concerning the case.
3. Mr. Murray then read my statement aloud from beginning to end, without interruption. He then reread the statement paragraph by paragraph, and suggested certain changes in the wording, but not the substance, of particular passages. He discussed his reasons for these suggestions at some length. Those of the suggested changes which I agreed to make are incorporated in the enclosed new draft of my statement. I have underlined in red pencil the places where the changes were made so that you may compare this new draft with ~~with~~ the 25 May 54 draft in your possession. If you have any objection ~~to~~ to the changes made, please let me know.
4. Murray then informed me that he should like to have my statement in the form of an affidavit, and also desired that I testify in person before the Security Board hearings. He informed me that the Board has scheduled the hearings to begin on 9 June 54 at Fort McNair. I asked Murray if I would receive formal request or orders from the Board to testify. He replied that it was his understanding that the Board did not do this. I then requested him to send me a signed letter requesting me to furnish him with an affidavit and requesting me to appear before the Security Hearing Board. He promised to do so, and I said I should send him the affidavit after I had received the letter.
5. As I mentioned in paragraph 2 above, I cleared paragraph 3 of my statement with G2 through the SMI (Security of Military Information) Branch of G2. The acting Chief of SMI Branch informed me that G2 had no objection to my using that portion of my statement in an affidavit or testimony to the Security Hearing Board.
6. I should appreciate it if you, Mr. Houston, would arrange for legal counsel or some other appropriate Agency representative to accompany me to the Security Hearing Board inquiry scheduled to begin 9 June 54. ~~I~~ I shall inform you of the time and place when I receive that information from Murray.

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Encl: Statement by [REDACTED]
 3 pages in length.

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